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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$301** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$751** for a Small Entity

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| • \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.                                  | 08/17/2004 FFAHAI2 00000036 10765579 |           |
| • \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.                           | 01 FC:2001                           | 385.00 OP |
|  | 02 FC:2051                           | 65.00 OP  |
|  | 03 FC:2201                           | 301.00 OP |
| • Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is <b>\$301</b> |                                      |           |
| ▪ <b>\$301</b> for 7 independent claims over 3.                      |                                      |           |

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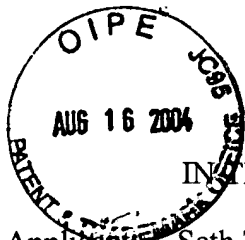
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Applicant : Seth Taylor et al.

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Serial No. : 10/765,579

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Title : GEL PAD ARRAYS AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MAKING THEM  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$385;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$301;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$751 is attached;
- ☒ Return Postcard

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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